

Amendments to the Specification:

Page 1, line 1, ~~Description~~.

Page 1, between lines 4 and 6, insert:

-- Background of the Invention:

Field of the Invention: --.

Page 1, lines 6-9, kindly amend as follows:

The invention relates to a device for equalizing the charge of the serially connected capacitors belonging to a double layer capacitor, particularly in a motor vehicle electrical system, ~~according to Claim 1 or 2.~~

Page 1, lines 11-12, kindly amend as follows:

The invention also relates to a method for operating this device ~~according to Claim 5.~~

Page 2, between lines 27 and 29, insert:

-- Summary of the Invention: --.

Page 3, between lines ¹⁰~~14~~ and ¹²~~16~~, insert:

-- Brief Description of the Drawings: --.

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Page 3, between lines 23 and 25, insert:

-- Description of the Preferred Embodiments: --.

Page 15, line 1, ~~Claims~~ We Claim: